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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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Date

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2001, please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization for Extensions for the above-identified application.

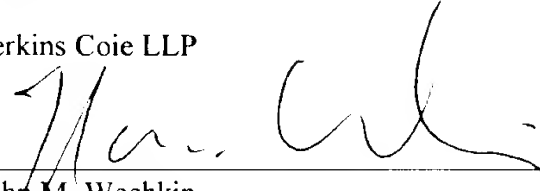
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (16, 0 extra)		0
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Total	\$	870.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		400.00
TOTAL	\$	1,270.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

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